

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF LA MIRADA**

June 28, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Public Safety Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Commissioner Madison in Council Chambers at City Hall, 13700 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Commissioner Narcis Brasov
Commissioner Amy Day
Commissioner Desiree Johnson
Commissioner Mark Madison

Tardy:

Chairman David Morfin

Staff:

Mark Rounds, Senior Administrative Analyst
Lieutenant Dusky, Sheriff's Department
Irena Guillmette, Los Angeles County Traffic Engineer
Emily Benavidez, Secretary

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident Amador Villanueva addressed the Public Safety Commission. He said that new signs were installed on Costa Mesa Drive years ago. Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds responded and said the Public Safety Commission would discuss the location during Agenda Item No.6.

Resident Ralph Garcia addressed the Public Safety Commission. He said that vehicles travel at a high rate of speed making it difficult for motorists to turn onto Imperial Highway. Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds responded and said the Public Safety Commission would discuss the location during Agenda Item No.7.

REORGANIZATION

1. REORGANIZATION

Secretary Emily Benavidez declared that nominations were open for the position of Chairman.

Commissioner Madison moved and Commissioner Day seconded to elect Commissioner Johnson to serve as Chairman of the La Mirada Public Safety Commission.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

**AYES: Commissioners Brasov, Day, Johnson, Madison, Morfin
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None**

Chairman Johnson declared that nominations were open for the position of Vice Chairman.

Commissioner Madison moved and Commissioner Day seconded to nominate Commissioner Morfin to serve as Vice Chairman of the La Mirada Public Safety Commission.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

**AYES: Commissioners Brasov, Day, Madison, Morfin, Chairman Johnson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 26, 2018

Commissioner Brasov moved and Commissioner Madison seconded to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2018 meeting of the Public Safety Commission.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

**AYES: Commissioners Brasov, Madison, Vice Chairman Morfin, Chairman Johnson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: Commissioner Day**

COMMUNICATIONS

3. MONTHLY TRAFFIC REPORT – APRIL 2018

Chairman Johnson moved and Commissioner Madison seconded to receive and file the Traffic Report for April 2018.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Brasov, Day, Madison, Vice Chairman Morfin,
Chairman Johnson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

4. MONTHLY CRIME REPORT – MAY 2018

Commissioner Madison moved and Commissioner Day seconded to receive and file the Crime Report for May 2018.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Brasov, Day, Madison, Vice Chairman Morfin,
Chairman Johnson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

5. MONTHLY TRAFFIC STUDY STATUS REPORT – JUNE 2018

Commissioner Madison moved and Commissioner Day seconded to receive and file the Traffic Study Status Report for June 2018.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Brasov, Day, Madison, Vice Chairman Morfin,
Chairman Johnson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. TRAFFIC STUDY OF COSTA MESA DRIVE/PASTRANA DRIVE BETWEEN LA FONDA DRIVE AND ALICANTE ROAD

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds introduced the item and said that resident Amador Villanueva submitted a request for a traffic study of Costa Mesa Drive/Pastrana Drive between La Fonda Drive and Alicante Road.

Mr. Rounds introduced the City's Traffic Engineer Irena Guilmette. Traffic Engineer Guilmette studied the location and presented a report on the traffic study. Ms. Guilmette provided information pertaining to the study.

She said the study evaluated speeds, a review of existing traffic controls, and a review of the five-year collision history along Costa Mesa Drive/Pastrana Drive between Alicante Road and La Fonda Drive.

Traffic Engineer Guilmette said that field observations indicated most children from La Pluma Elementary School were picked up and were not walking on Costa Mesa Drive or Pastrana Drive. She said to enhance driver awareness of the speed limit, it was recommended additional "Speed Limit 25" signs with "Radar Enforced" plaques be installed.

Vice Chairman Morfin moved and Commissioner Madison seconded to approve the installation of a northbound "Speed Limit 25" sign with a "Radar Enforced" plaque on the east side of Costa Mesa Drive at the north curb line of Orsa Drive and the installation of a southbound "Speed Limit 25" sign with a "Radar Enforced" plaque on the west side of Costa Mesa Drive at the north curb line of Cartela Drive.

MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Brasov, Day, Madison, Vice Chairman Morfin, Chairman Johnson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

NEW BUSINESS

7. REQUEST FOR A TRAFFIC STUDY OF IMPERIAL HIGHWAY AND BURGESS AVENUE

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds said the City received a request from resident Ralph Garcia for a traffic signal at the intersection of Imperial Highway and Burgess Avenue. Mr. Rounds said Mr. Garcia expressed concern with the traffic on Imperial Highway and said vehicles travel at a high rate of speed making it difficult for motorists to turn onto Imperial Highway.

Vice Chairman Morfin moved and Commissioner Day seconded to assign the Traffic Engineer and Commissioner Madison to study the location and report their findings at a future meeting.

MOTION PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Commissioners Brasov, Day, Madison, Vice Chairman Morfin, Chairman Johnson
NOES: None

ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chairman Morfin thanked those who attended the meeting to voice their concern.

Commissioner Madison on behalf of the Public Safety Commission, welcomed Commissioner Amy Day to the Commission

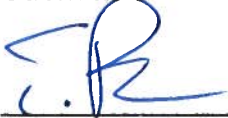
STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Administrative Analyst Rounds welcomed Commissioner Day to the Public Safety Commission. Mr. Rounds said that the Public Safety Team would be enforcing fireworks regulations on July 4th. He invited the Commissioners to the Concerts in the Park and National Night Out on August 2.

ADJOURNMENT

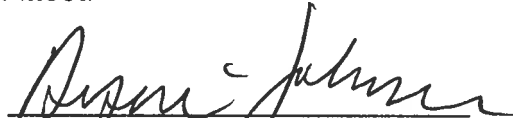
There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Public Safety Commission adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Submitted:



Emily Benavidez, Secretary

Attest:



Desiree Johnson, Chairman